

TELEVISION ON SILESA LESS; U. S. MAY AID

London Looks for American Participation When Supreme Council Meets

PREMIERS LIKELY TO AGREE

By the Associated Press. London, May 17.—Tension over the Polish revolt in Silesia seemed here today to have passed. Exchange of views on the subject has been proceeding between London and Paris, and there seemed to be confidence that Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand would reach an understanding when they meet.

The possibility that the United States will participate in the forthcoming meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, provisionally scheduled for the week-end in Boulogne or Ostend to consider the Upper Silesian question, is being discussed here in connection with the semi-official announcement that the conference will be a plenary one.

British official circles are keenly interested in the meeting of the United States, in view of the American Government's announcement that it will be represented in the various bodies concerned in the settlement of the Treaty of Versailles.

Paris, May 17.—(By A. P.)—President Millerand conferred with the French and Belgian members of the French and Belgian Ministries yesterday, says the Matin. The attitude Belgium and France would take in an eventuality of a treaty without authorization from the Allies was discussed, the newspaper asserts, and a complete agreement was reached. The French Cabinet met today to consider the foreign political situation. The nomination of Senator Charles Jonart, formerly Allied High Commissioner in Germany, as French Ambassador to the Vatican, as French Ambassador to the Holy See was submitted by M. Briand to the ministry. Senator Jonart yesterday agreed to accept the nomination. His term office should only be of short duration.

Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgent movement in Upper Silesia, issued an ultimatum to the industrial interests in the district yesterday directing them to sign a specially issued Polish-Silesian currency to relieve the money stringency brought on by the refusal of the German Reichsbank to transport 250,000,000 marks into the district to pay the miners' wages.

Korfanty's action was taken because of fears that enraged workers might destroy German property in the area, that encouragement might be given to the growing tendency toward bolshevism, and to prevent possible sabotage.

While awaiting a reply to the ultimatum Korfanty is threatening to close frontier forces, adding to them from all available sources in the interior and leaving only sentries to garrison the towns which are secured against a possible German offensive movement by reason of their distance from the "front."

Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1921. Paris, May 17.—French official circles refuse to comment on charges reaching Paris regarding fraternization between French troops and Korfanty's rebels and that occurred in the district of Upper Silesia, which was occupied by General Leonard to the insurgents.

However, events of the last few days, such as Premier Briand's utterances and comments at Quai d'Orsay, seem to show the French more hostile in sympathy with the Polish movement. France definitely has refused to recognize England's reported bargain with Germany, giving the latter a loan in exchange for acceptance of the Allied ultimatum and may have sought to prevent consummation of the English plan by permitting the Polish rebels to use their arms to remain neutral in the relations between France and England, and it would be more serious should Prime Minister Lloyd George insist on carrying out his promises. Premier Briand will go to Boulogne to meet the British Premier with the backing of the entire French people to insist on allied support of the claims of Poland southeast of the Korfanty line.

Italy and England are lined up against the French plan, and it is thought the United States, while Ambassador Harney probably will be inclined to remain neutral, will lean its weight with the English and Italian block.

PATROLMEN EXONERATED

2 Motorcycle Men Freed of Charge of Accepting \$5 to Release Autoist

Two motorcycle patrolmen accused of accepting \$5 to release from custody two men alleged to have been intoxicated while in an auto on Sixth and Vine streets May 8 were exonerated by the Police Trial Board today. The accused failed to appear to testify.

The accused, who were identified by records, were Charles F. W. Macready and George W. Devinsky. Motorcycle Sergeant Frank Souder testified he had been approached by Joseph P. Dunphy, 344 North 8th street, who complained he had given \$5 to get two friends released from arrest. The men who had been released, he told the sergeant, were Harry Danonizio and Christian Marta.

Macready and Devinsky said they had assisted an intoxicated man to his home, but had not arrested him. The money had been offered them, they said, when they reached the house, but they had refused it.

President Names Drug Inspector

President Harding yesterday nominated William H. Wood, of Lewes, Del., to be a special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals, with headquarters in this city. The appointment is for the customs district of the port of Philadelphia, which extends to the mouth of the Delaware River.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank W. Bowen, Sunbury, Pa., and Edna...

Europe's Peace at Stake in Dispute Over Silesia

Tension has loosened over the Polish revolt in Silesia, which has threatened the peace of Europe. Lloyd George and Briand are expected to hold a conference early next week and reach an understanding. The views of the two premiers have been divergent.

SHEEHAN IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Register of Wills Tells Mayor He Is Candidate—May Be Jolt for "Combine"

CAMPBELL, TOO, WANTS JOB

The first open advance to the political battleground this year was seen today when Register of Wills Sheehan told Mayor Moore he is a candidate for re-election to his county office.

Sheehan's visit to the Mayor's office was of more than ordinary importance in that it was the first in years he has been regarded generally as the Vars leader of the Twelfth Ward.

Another significant note is that Magister William H. Campbell, "combinate" leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, would like to get Sheehan's job. Some political leaders here have started more than once that Sheehan "has had enough."

Ward Gave Moore 317 Votes

In the primary election in 1919 the Twelfth Ward led by Sheehan, gave Mr. Moore 317 votes, while 1922 were rolled up for Judge Patterson. When the "combine" revealed itself last year the Register of Wills, if not at the control, was regarded as well inside the battlements.

As a result his flat announcement today that he will seek re-election at all hazards, will result in some form of a "combine" ranks in first place, while not over-estimating Sheehan's position, it is believed a single break could lead to the collapse of the combine structure.

The Register of Wills remained with the Mayor for about an hour. At the end of their talk the Mayor casually discussed the visit. He said he was glad to see Mr. Sheehan, but he broadly indicated he had not committed himself at all.

Mayor Becomes Jealous

The Mayor jealously compared the Mayor's visit with that of the Venezuelan Foreign Minister whom he had received a short time before.

"First it was the Foreign Minister of Venezuela," he said, "and then it was the representative of the Irish Republic."

The Mayor indicated that many politicians have been trying to find out where he stands on a matter of this kind and to see Mr. Sheehan, but he broadly indicated he had not committed himself at all.

Final Figures Also Show 12,148,728 in Outlying Possessions

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Final figures of the total population of the United States are 12,148,728, more than announced last October, when preliminary figures were given out, were submitted today by the Bureau of Census.

Final figures show the total population of the outlying possessions of the United States are 12,148,728, which brings the population for the entire country and its possessions to 117,839,358.

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. Catherine McNeely

Edward J. Holmes

William S. Duling

John B. Kelly

John B. Kelly, for many years a Deputy Sheriff in Delaware County, died today at the home of his son-in-law, J. D. Pierson, in Media, Mr. Kelly, who had been ill several months, was sixty-four years old, a member of the Odd Fellows, Junior Order of American Mechanics and other fraternal organizations. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pierson and Miss Dolly Kelly.

DE VALERA SPURNS BRITISH INVITATION

Refuses to See Lloyd George Till Irish Independence Is Recognized

CANNOT ACCEPT CONDITIONS

Special Cable Dispatch by Carl W. Akerman, reprinted from today's Public Ledger, Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

London, May 17.—Eamon de Valera, in a statement given in Dublin to the Public Ledger, said he would not accept an invitation extended by Premier Lloyd George to a conference, looking toward the formation of a coalition government in Ireland, unless the British Government is acknowledged by Great Britain.

Premier Lloyd George's offer was made through Martin Glynn, ex-Governor of New York, who met Mr. Lloyd George just before sailing for America. His departure to Dublin, was an offer of an Irish settlement, which would give the Irish to choose freely their own form of government is acknowledged by Great Britain.

"I will meet Mr. De Valera or any Irish leaders without condition on my part or on the part of the British Government," he said, "but a coalition cannot be reached. Such a conference will lead to an exchange of opinions on the part of the British and the Irish, upon which we find a common ground for our respective people's settlement."

Receives Message in Disguise

The Premier's statement was delivered to Mr. De Valera as he sat cleverly disguised, except for his voice, in the subterranean room of a villa in the suburbs of Dublin, where he was waiting for Premier's words carefully. Mr. De Valera made this reply:

If Mr. Lloyd George makes this proposal, I will give him a public reply. The fundamental question is the question of Ireland's right to choose freely and independently her own government, and her relationship with other nations as well. This independent right may as well be acknowledged first as last, for never can there be a settlement between two peoples.

"Any particular proposition put forward by Britain affecting the welfare of the people of the two islands will then be a subject for consideration and discussion between the representatives of our respective peoples. We have never denied that we have certain interests in common, but we must be free and independent of the British Empire, and our interests are not and cannot be merged with Britain's superior brute force to enter into engagements which may be detrimental to us."

Dr. De Valera Replies to Questions

Mr. De Valera has also made written replies to the following series of questions propounded by the Morning Post.

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A.—I have already pointed this out several times. I feel certain that Ireland will be prepared to give pledges of absolute neutrality—pledges which I believe would be possible to get the United States and other powers to subscribe to. And as for ourselves, we would uphold our last man preserving that neutrality inviolate and we would defend it to the last drop of blood.

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Q.—What of the suggestion that Ireland might accept an independent constitutional monarchy with the same personal sovereignty as Britain, with the powers of that sovereign limited, and the powers of an Irish Parliament made equal with those of the British Parliament?

A.—The Irish people have declared exactly how they want to be governed. Any attempt to divide the part of the people to divide in her own interest an arrangement which the Irish people have not and do not favor will destroy at the outset any chance for an agreement.

Cork, May 17.—(By A. P.)—A list of university students were returning to this city last evening from a picnic, when they were ordered to halt their vessel by unknown persons, who fired shots, wounding three and killing one. A man was taken to the injured persons aboard and landed them in Cork, where they received medical attention.

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By the Associated Press

Belfast, May 17.—Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of England, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry at the Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom. It is to be a member of the British Empire, and the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the King of England.

Under the scheme there would be two small Prelatures, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and, in addition, a "House of Estates" of 100 members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given Ireland, but there would be a large Imperial contribution in proportion to the sum contributed by England for that purpose.

Ireland, under the plan, would be allowed to have an army, but no navy, and in the event of war the King of England could suspend the Irish Constitution. Irishmen in the colonies would have the right to choose whether they should be subjects of the Irish or English King. If favorably received by the Irish leaders, the scheme would be submitted to a constituent assembly, one of the Southern Irish leaders.

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MISS KATHRYN SEGAL daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segal, whose engagement to David Sablosky is announced

including John Dillon, to whom the scheme was outlined, described it as "preposterous." Lord Hugh Cecil, in discussing his scheme, said he still favored union, but that was no longer practical politics, and federalism did not fit the British. Lord Hugh then outlined his plan, adding, "I write this in no spirit of optimism."

The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal is that it gives him a public reply. The fundamental question is the question of Ireland's right to choose freely and independently her own government, and her relationship with other nations as well. This independent right may as well be acknowledged first as last, for never can there be a settlement between two peoples.

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Preparations Made to Meet Possible Outbreak on Anniversary of 1920

MARTIAL LAW DEFERRED

By the Associated Press

Williamson, W. Va., May 17.—Preparations are being made here to anticipate any untoward activities on the Kings fighting front this morning, May 19, the anniversary of the Battle of Matewan, 1920, in which ten persons were killed, including the Mayor of the town and seven Baldwin-Felts detectives through the fighting, and initiated on the Kentucky border where the industrial controversy has caused warfare, activities are increasing because of the fact that a declaration of martial law is being considered.

Since the cessation of fighting last Saturday it became known, county authorities said, that attacking parties entrenched in the mountains which flank the Tug River fighting front, have been preparing for further activities. The State police have been stationed at strategic points throughout the fighting zone and are ready for a renewal of the firing.

In the meantime officials of Mingo County, W. Va., have sent repeated requests to Governor Morgan to urge that Federal troops be sent into the district and martial law be declared in the affected territory, where, the authorities said, the situation is critical.

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Federal Government is not disposed to declare martial law and employ Federal troops in the Mingo County, W. Va., strike region, merely to anticipate a situation that may get beyond the control of the State authorities. Secretary Weeks declared today.

Although he had telegrams from the Governors of both West Virginia and Kentucky asking for Federal troops and the promulgation of the proclamations already signed by President Harding, Secretary Weeks said, "I have received the latest reports to the War Department indicated that the situation was more quiet. Firing virtually had ceased, he said, and no one had been killed or wounded for two or three days."

"Kentucky has 600 State troops," Mr. Weeks said, "and large numbers of special officers have been sworn in by the State. It is true that West Virginia has no State troops, but the forces on the spot seem to have the situation well in hand."

"It will be time to take so serious a step as the declaration of martial law when the affair becomes more serious than it is now."

OLD BAYARD HOME BURNS

Delamare Place, Former Ambassador's Residence, Prey of Flames

Wilmington, Del., May 17.—(By A. P.)—Delamare Place, long the residence of the late Ambassador Thomas Bayard, a victim of the destruction by fire today. Seven families which occupied the building were driven from their quarters and lost nearly all their effects. The loss of the Bayard home is estimated at \$100,000 and the entire loss at \$300,000, with only partial insurance. The place is owned by the Woodlawn Realty Co., which purchased it after the death of Ambassador Bayard and converted it into apartments.

Delamare Place is one of the historic homes of Wilmington. It was erected about a century ago by Colonel Samuel B. Davis, a veteran of the War of 1812. Colonel Davis was guardian of Myra Clark Gaines, the famous claimant for much of the property now comprising the city of New Orleans, and the lived in the house until his death in 1872. Ambassador Bayard bought the property in 1870 and during his residence there entertained many public men, including President Cleveland.

MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maginn to Celebrate Today

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maginn, 1912 West Pacific street, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary today.

They were married in Johnston's Chapel, Tyrone, Ireland, by the Rev. Peter Maginn, and spent their honeymoon in the Hotel Hamilton, Philadelphia. They have lived in south Philadelphia for nearly fifty years.

Four of their eight children are living; the oldest being the Rev. Francis P. Maginn, pastor of the Holy Heart of Mary Church, at Chester, Pa.

The other living children are Miss Alice Maginn, who lives with her parents; Mrs. William J. Regan, of Toga, and Miss Mary Maginn, of Toga, and the department at Dallas, Tex. Four grandchildren are also living.

Mr. Maginn is a retired city contractor.

Charged With Violating Mann Act

Joseph Doucetti, thirty years old, and his brother George, thirty-two years old, Sixth and Carpenter streets, were turned over to the Federal authorities today by Magistrate Harrigan, at the Court House, for violation of the Mann act. They were arrested on information furnished by Philip Rossino, 826 Carpenter street, brother of fifteen-year-old Mary Rossino.

Alleged Dope Peddler Held

Lewis Rossi, thirty years old, Bethlehem, Pa., was held today by Magistrate Harrigan at the Third and Delancey streets station on the charge of having \$400 worth of cocaine in his possession. Detective Krump arrested Rossi near the Second and Christian streets station at 10:30 o'clock last night. Two ounces of cocaine, said to have been found in Rossi's possession, were seized as evidence at the hearing today.

Alleged Gamblers Held

Seventeen men, arrested last Wednesday night on the charge of gambling in the restaurant of Byrd Harowitz, Fifth street near South street, and \$100 each day by Magistrate Harrigan, and Harowitz was held in \$1000 bail for the Grand Jury, charged with conducting a gambling resort.

Partnerships

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the second day of May, 1921, the Philadelphia Terra Realty Co., Inc., has been dissolved.

DEATHS

MADE DOMESTIC PRELATE

Rt. Rev. William I. McGarvey Invested With Papal Dignity

Bethlehem, Pa., May 17.—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William I. McGarvey was formally invested with the honors of a domestic prelate this morning in the Church of the Holy Infancy, this city, of which he is the rector, in the presence of many high church dignitaries.

The investiture was made by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fisher, vicar general of the diocese, who acted in the name of Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia. Other distinguished priests who took part in the solemn High Mass which followed were the Rev. Joseph O'Hara, assistant superintendent of schools of the diocese; the Rev. William P. McNally, rector of the Catholic High School of Philadelphia; the Rev. Charles E. Bowles, of Holmesburg, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Gereke, rector of the Philadelphia Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. McGarvey delivered an address in the robes of his office.

WOULDN'T SPARE DAUGHTER

Parents of Alleged Slayer Want Her Punished, If Guilty

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trueblood will not contribute financially to the defense of their daughter, Mrs. Lydia Trueblood Southard, who was arrested at Honolulu last Thursday, for the murder of her fourth husband, Edward P. Meyer.

"We have hoped and believed all along that Lydia is innocent," Mrs. Trueblood said. "If she is guilty, not all the money we have and could raise could pay for her defense. It is only all that is charged against her that should be punished. This is hard for a mother to say, but I am sure our decision must be the right one."

STRIKERS WANT PARLEY

Carpenters' Arbitration Offer to Builders Called "Too Late"

A suggestion that the wage dispute of the building trade workers and employers be submitted to a disinterested third person was made today to the Master Carpenters and Builders by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

In a letter signed by W. T. Allen, secretary of the brotherhood, the figures of material and living costs, used by the employers as a basis for the recent 24 per cent reduction in wages, was contested and the arbitration asked in order to settle the dispute.

"As far as we are concerned," said W. J. Flannery, of the Committee of Twenty-three representing the employers, "the strike is over. We have all the men we need at the moment. The offer of arbitration comes very late, at the thirteenth rather than the eleventh hour. Of course, we are willing to meet the men and discuss matters with them at any time. But when it comes to submitting to arbitration something that needs no arbitration because it does not exist, that is another question. The committee will take up the letter of the brotherhood in a few days."

VENEZUELAN ENVOY HERE

Esteban Gil Borges, Foreign Affairs Minister, Mayor's Guest

Esteban Gil Borges, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, was welcomed to this city today by Mayor Moore, who received him at City Hall. Senator Borges came here to inspect industrial plants and places of historic interest.

The minister was accompanied to City Hall by Alva B. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The visitor told the Mayor that his country was eager for closer trade relations with the United States.

Senator Borges came from New York City with John Barrett, formerly director general of the Pan-American Union, and Bolman Warramaker.

He will be entertained this afternoon at the Philadelphia Country Club as a guest of J. Howard Pow, president of the Sun Shipbuilding Co.

Samuel M. Vaulain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, will give a dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford this evening for the minister and his family. Tomorrow he will visit Independence Hall and be entertained at luncheon in the Union League.

ENGINEER VOTING TO END

Fight for Club President May Be Settled Tonight

Balloting for president of the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, will be closed tonight at a meeting scheduled for 8:15 o'clock. The polls opened May 1.

The candidates are Morris L. Cooke, a consulting engineer, who is Director of Public Works when Rudolph Frankenburg was Mayor, and W. E. James, of the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Mr. Cooke was nominated by the club's nominating committee. A group of 100 members filed nominating papers for Mr. James.

Guillaume Aertsen, retiring president of the club, will make an address tonight. Motion pictures will be shown.

RENT CONCESSIONS MADE

Chicago Landlords Offer Inducements—First Time in Years

Chicago, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Rent concessions as an inducement to prospective tenants to rent an apartment were offered in Chicago today for the first time in years. A real estate firm advertised rent paid until June 1 on two apartments in choice residential section. One was six rooms, sun parlor and bath, with a rental of \$120 a month, and the other was four rooms and bath for \$75 a month.

Real estate agents said apartments were plentiful, but there were none of the moderate variety for rent.

MYSTERIOUS CRAFT OFF ATLANTIC CITY

Two Steamships and Pair of Schooners Suspected of Carrying Liquor

RED LIGHT IS FLASHED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, May 17.—That several mysterious-looking craft, hovering suspiciously off the coast here, "dressed up and no place to go," was the assertion made here today by Federal coast guards, who claim to have had the mystery vessels under surveillance for several days.

"If they are rum runners, as we suspect, we